

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 -4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) A lubricating grease composition, comprising ~~wherein, for lubrication of a structure comprising a metal member and a resin member, at least a Ca sulfonate additive is added to a lubricating grease made by which is composed of 3 to 30% by mass of an urea compound as a thickener and a synthetic hydrocarbon oil having a dynamic viscosity of 6 to 15 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 100°C as a base oil; and 0.1 to 10% by weight of a Ca sulfonate additive,~~ wherein the Ca sulfonate additive has a base number ranging from 10 to 500 mgKOH/g; and wherein the lubricating grease composition is suitable for reduction gears which comprise a metal member and a resin member.

Claims 6-8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) The lubricating grease composition according to claim 75, wherein the reduction gears comprises comprise a worm and a worm wheel, and wherein the lubricating grease composition lowers the coefficient of friction between the worm and the worm wheel at a room temperature when applied to the worm and the worm wheel.

10. (Currently amended) The lubricating grease composition according to claim 79, wherein ~~the reduction gear comprises at the worm is made of a metal and at the worm wheel is made of a resin.~~

11. (Currently amended) The lubricating grease composition according to claim 79, wherein ~~the reduction gear comprises at the worm is made of steel and at the worm wheel is made of a polyamide synthetic resin.~~

12. (Currently amended) The lubricating grease composition according to claim 5, wherein ~~the lubricating grease further comprises montan wax is also added to the lubricating grease.~~

13. (Currently amended) An electric power steering apparatus comprising reduction gears and a lubricating grease composition,

wherein, ~~the for lubrication of a structure reduction gears comprising a metal member and a resin member; and~~

~~wherein the a lubricating grease composition comprises obtained by adding at least a Ca sulfonate additive to (i) a lubricating grease comprised of made by 3 to 30% by mass of an urea compound as a thickener and a synthetic hydrocarbon oil having a dynamic viscosity of 6 to 15mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 100°C as a base oil, and (ii) a Ca sulfonate additive, is used.~~

wherein the Ca sulfonate additive has a base number ranging from 10 to 500 mgKOH/g.

Claims 14-16 (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended) The electric power steering apparatus according to claim

~~1513~~, wherein the reduction gear comprises ~~gears~~ comprise a worm and a worm wheel, and  
wherein the lubricating grease composition lowers the coefficient of friction between the worm  
and the worm wheel at a room temperature when applied to the worm and the worm wheel.

18. (Currently amended) The electric power steering apparatus according to claim

~~1517~~, wherein the reduction gear comprises ~~at~~ the worm is made of a metal and ~~a~~ the worm wheel  
is made of a resin.

19. (Currently amended) The electric power steering apparatus according to claim

~~1517~~, wherein the reduction gear comprises ~~at~~ the worm is made of steel and ~~a~~ the worm wheel is  
made of a polyamide synthetic resin.

20. (Currently amended) The electric power steering apparatus according to claim

13, wherein the lubricating grease further comprises montan wax ~~is also added to the lubricating~~  
~~grease.~~